

# Monterey Bay Biodiversity Forum

March 27, 1996  
Commencing at 8:30 am  
Monterey Marriott Hotel  
San Carlos III meeting room  
350 Calle Principal, Monterey

# AGENDA

8:30 am **Welcome** - Lynn Dwyer, CSUMB Watershed Institute

**Introductions** - Mark Nechodom, University of California Extension,  
Natural Resources Policy Programs

**8:45-9:15 Opening Remarks - Mark Silberstein, Elkhorn Slough Foundation**

9:15-10:15 **Session I: Status and Trends of Marine and Terrestrial Biodiversity in the Monterey Bay Region** (each speaker has 15 minutes followed by five minutes for questions from the forum participants)

**Marine Biodiversity in Central California** - Donald C. Potts,  
UCSC, representing the International Marine Biodiversity Initiative

**Biodiversity in the Watersheds of Monterey Bay** - John Oliver,  
Moss Landing Marine Lab and CSUMB Watershed Institute

## Wetland Management Trends: An Evaluation of the Coastal Commission's Success in Implementing Wetland Protection Policies - Rick Hyman, Coastal Commission

**10:15-10:30 Break**

10:30-noon **Session II: Restoring the Land, Waterways, and Ocean Resources**  
(each speaker will have 12 minutes with three minutes for questions)

**Sea Otter Restoration Project** - Jim Estes, National Biological Service and Adjunct Profession, UCSC

**Fisheries Reserves and Rockfish Fisheries** - Nicole Crane,  
Hopkins Research Reserve and Michelle Paddack, Graduate  
Student UCSC

## Creating Freshwater Wetlands on Farmlands and Other Private

**Lands** - Lynn Dwyer and Scott Hennessey, Partners in Restoration

**Native Grass Restoration at Hastings Reservation and on Private Lands** - Mark Stromberg, Hastings Natural History Reservation

Noon-1 pm    **Lunch** - on your own

1:00-2:15    **Session III: Linking Education, Research, and Management Efforts**

**Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Research Education and Management Programs** - Dr. Andrew DeVogelaere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**Monterey Bay Regional Studies Program** - Laurel Fox (UCSC)

**Return of the Natives Project** - Laura Lee Link and Bruce Stewart, CSUMB Watershed Institute

**Center for Biodiversity Assessment and Management: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Biodiversity Planning** - Chris Cogan, graduate student working with Michael Soule

2:15-2:30    **Break**

2:30-4:00    **Round table discussion** - Facilitator: Mark Nechodom

How can we improve and build on our programs, projects, and research to influence public policy and to encourage landowners to protect and enhance biodiversity?

Use of the meeting room was made possible by the California Biodiversity Council. Conference organized by Nadine Hitchcock, California Coastal Conservancy, with assistance from Laurel Fox (UCSC) and Lynn Dwyer (CSUMB Watershed Institute). If you have any questions, call Nadine at 510-286-4176.